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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT Address to: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	PAT051413-US-PCT
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	First Named Inventor	Lai, Albert
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	Group Art Unit	1656
	Examiner Name	Tsay, Marsha M.
	Title:	Novel Splice Variants of Human DKKL1

Sir:

This response is directed to the Restriction Requirement dated August 20, 2010 for which a one-month period for response was given making this response due on or before September 20, 2010. As such, this response is timely filed.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, the Applicants elect to pursue Group V, claim 31, directed to a method for detecting cancer associated with expression of a polypeptide in a test cell sample. This election is made without prejudice and Applicants reserve the right to pursue non-elected claims in divisional applications. This election is made without traverse.

However, the Applicants do wish to object to the election of a single clone as required by the Examiner in the Restriction Requirement. The Applicants submit that the Examiner's search would not be unduly extensive and burdensome (MPEP §803.02 and §809.02). The claimed clones are human DKKL1 sequence and could be searched using this sequence, much like the sequence alignments provided by the Applicants in the Figures. As such, the Applicants respectfully request the examination of the two DKKL1 clones claimed.